

ACTION ITEMS

Orange County North Basin Task Force OCWD, RWQCB, DTSC, and EPA

Wednesday, August 13, 2014

1. For Crucible Materials (Trent Tube) and two adjacent properties to the west (Vista Paint and currently a warehouse facility), and for Fullerton Manufacturing/Raytheon, the OCWD, DTSC, and RWQCB agreed to the following protocol:

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- OCWD (through Scott Sommer) will conduct historical title searches.
- Based on the historical title searches, DTSC will send information request letters.
- Based on the information request letters, RWQCB will issue 13267 letters.

2. EPA will cross check both North Basin and South Basin sites against the list of EPA emergency response actions (removals).

3. Over the next few months, OCWD will provide an evaluation of additional work needed at source sites to RWQCB and DTSC. The information will be provided in advance of a meeting. OCWD will start with Northrop Y-12 (scheduled for August 27).

4. OCWD provided data on drinking water wells and OCWD monitoring wells to DTSC. OCWD will provide the same data to RWQCB and EPA.

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5. Within 60 days, DTSC and RWQCB will address the issues surrounding the roles of the State regulatory agencies and support for NPL listing. Barbara Cook's preliminary thinking is that both DTSC and RWQCB will be involved in overseeing the North Basin work and reviewing and approving OCWD's RI/FS for the interim remedy. DTSC and RWQCB may also issue orders to the PRPs to investigate and cleanup both onsite contamination and offsite groundwater.

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6. Scott Sommer will talk to Steve Koyasako of DTSC and Chris Carrigan of SWRCB about the State's joint and several liability authority and how it compares to EPA's authority under CERCLA.

7. Later this year, Keith Takata will organize a meeting on South Basin

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8. Keith Takata will organize the next Task Force meeting before Thanksgiving.

9. DTSC will complete the North Basin Site Screens by the end of the year.

OCWD Participants

- Mike Wehner, Assistant General Manager, OCWD
- Roy Herndon, Chief Hydrogeologist, OCWD
- Dave Mark, Project Manager/Hydrogeologist, OCWD
- Meredith Durant, Kennedy/Jenks Consultants
- Scott Sommer, Attorney for OCWD
- Keith Takata, Consultant

RWQCB Participants

- Kurt Berchtold, Executive Officer
- Ann Sturdivant, Site Cleanup

DTSC Participants

- Barbara Cook, Division Chief, Brownfields & Environmental Restoration Program
- Tom Cota, Branch Chief, Brownfields & Environmental Restoration Program
- Rafat Abbasi, Project Manager, Brownfields & Environmental Restoration Program
- Emad Yemut, Supervisor, Brownfields & Environmental Restoration Program
- Debbie Schwartz, Attorney, DTSC

EPA Participants

- Caleb Shaffer, Section Chief, California Site Cleanup Section
- Rachelle Thompson, Remedial Project Manager
- Nicole Moutoux, Section Chief, Brownfields & Site Assessment
- Leslie Ramirez, Site Assessment Manager
- Bethany Dreyfus, Attorney, Office of Regional Counsel